बहरहाल, फिलहाल अहमदाबाद में मृत्यु के 7 और घायल होने के 5, जयपुर में मृत्यु के 8 और घायल होने के 4, मुम्बई में मृत्यु के 5 और घायल होने के 2 दावे लम्बित हैं।

Unauthorised travel by daily passengers in reserved coaches

3011. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) whether unauthorised travel by daily passengers in reserved coaches has been reported in 1995 and 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof separately in each quarter in each year;

(c) whether such encroachment has been making journey of reserved passengers totally insecure and uncomfortable;

(d) whether Government propose to take some action to check this; and

(e) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Cases of occupation of reserved coaches by daily passengers have come to notice during surprise inspections, through complaints and press media. No statistics of such occurences are however, maintained.

(c) to (e) The incovenience is caused to the bonafide passengers due to entry of unauthorised passengers in reserved coaches. Apart from taking follow up action on specific complaints, surprise checks are organised frequently by commerical and vigilance departments in close concert with RPF and GRP to apprehend persons travelling without proper auhority. Action is taken against such people under provisions of Railway Act. Ticket checking activities are intensified in trains and sections which are found to be vulnerable.

Implementation of DPEP in Maharashtra

3012. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOUNCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing Disctrict Primary Education Programme (DPEP) in the State of Maharashtra and provide Central Funds for thie purpose to the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;

(c) whether Government have assessed the progress made by DPEP in the State, particularly in Nagpur district; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir. DPEP is being implemented in the State of Maharashtra in five disctict viz., Aurangabad, Latur, Osmanabad, Parbhani & Nanded under Phase-I. Government of India is providing 85% of the fund for implementation of the programme. Four additional districts, viz., Jalna, Beed, Gadchiroli and Dhule have been included under DPEP Phase-II.

(b) The amount released by Government of India for DPEP in Maharashtra during the past three years are as follows:

1993-94	Rs. 50.00 lakhs
1994-95	Rs. 1670.71 lakhs
1995-96	Rs. 2929.92 lakhs

(c) and (d) As regard the assessment of progress made by DPEP in Maharashtra, there is a mechanism of monitoring the progamme implementation through quarterly Supervision Missions, Monitoring is also done through a computerised Management Information System on a regular basis. So far the progress is reported to be satisfactory.

District Nagpur is not covered under the DPEP.